



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1623**

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1971**
Hashime KANAZAWA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1265A
Serial No. 10/588,725 : Group Art Unit 1623
Filed August 8, 2006 : Examiner Jonathan S. Lau

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action of August 1, 2008, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: